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Newry hearing likely to focus on Sunday River

Newry residents will gather for a public hearing tonight at 7 p.m. in the town office on a draft Comprehensive Plan. A formal vote on the plan is scheduled for a special town meeting, to be held Sept. 21.

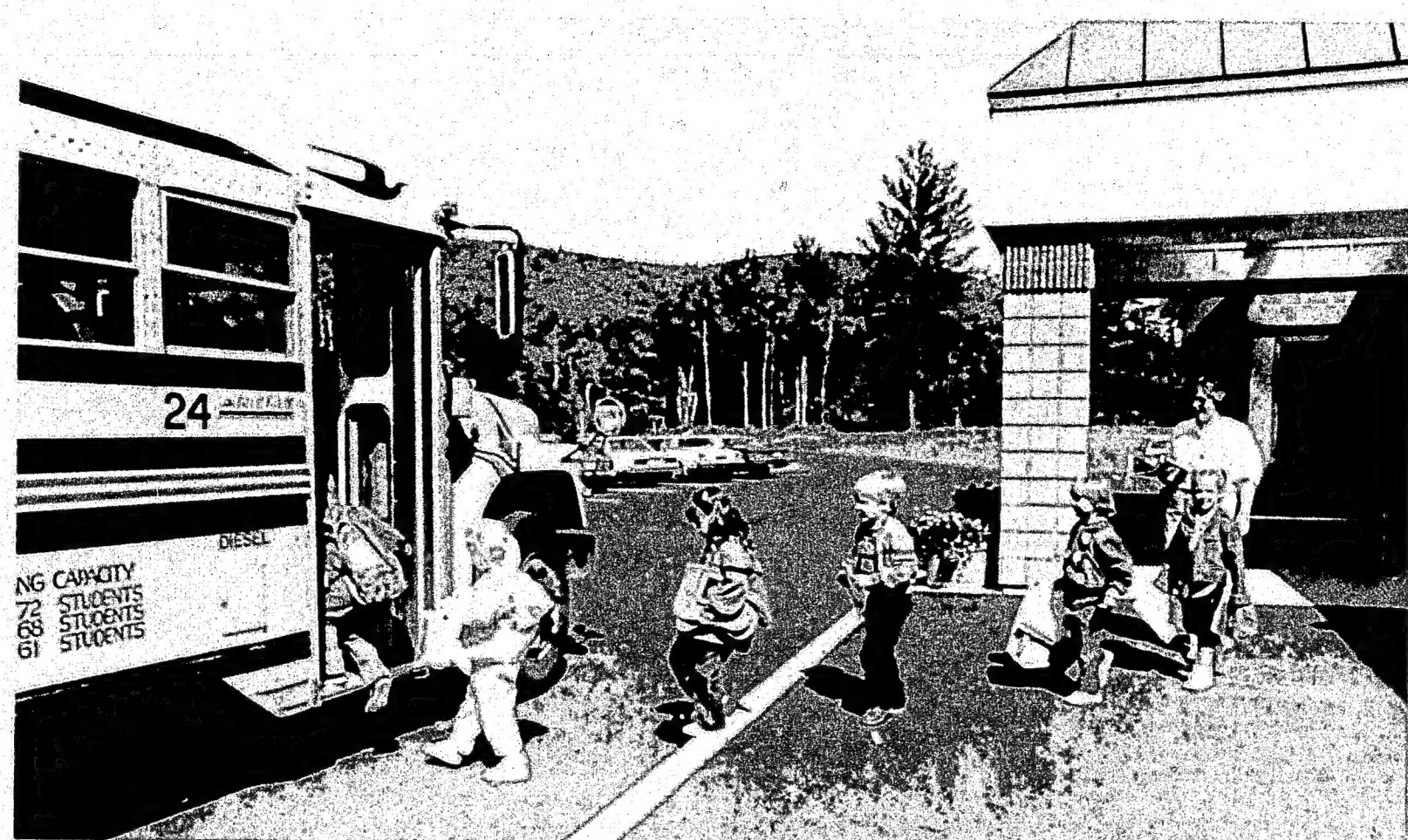
The draft Comprehensive Plan takes much of its direction from the results of a community survey done at the beginning of the drafting process, which began last year. The responses to the survey questionnaires indicate general unease over the rapid growth of the Sunday River Ski Resort.

Asked what they liked least about living in Newry, 43 respondents checked "general growth, including Skiway expansion," while another 14 checked "traffic." Yet another eight checked population influx. No other responses came close to gathering such numbers.

On the question of housing, a strong majority of respondents (72 "yes," 26 "no") said the town needs more single-family houses. An even stronger majority, however, said the town does not need more multi-family housing, condominiums or apartments. (A stronger majority yet said they would be opposed to any more mobile homes coming to the town.)

By a straw vote of 100 to 24, respondents said there should be a limit to the construction of multi-family or condominium housing in Newry.

According to statistics compiled in the draft Comprehensive Plan, the building of condominiums at the skiway began in continued on Page Three



HI HO, HI HO, IT'S HOME FROM SCHOOL WE GO. These little elves—kindergartners at the new Woodstock School—board the bus like veterans, under the watchful eye of bus driver Joyce Howe. School began locally last Wednesday. (Photo by Jeanne Boehma)

Lakes association organized locally

Over one year in the planning stage, a lakes association was formally organized last Saturday. Named the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood, it was created by over 50 people who gathered at the Woodstock town hall last Saturday for the organizational meeting. Merle Ring, one of the organizers, said afterwards "We did a very good job, I think."

The objectives of the association are to promote and enhance the general well-being of the present and future inhabitants of the local lakes region; to enhance the water quality, water safety, and lakes region environment; to include wildlife; and to promote research and education of the local lakes area.

Membership in the association is open to anyone who subscribes to the group's objectives. There are \$10 per year. Officers elected at the meeting were: president, Michael Gault, of Woodstock; vice-president, Eleanor Wilson, of Woodstock; secretary, Mary Stone, of Greenwood; treasurer, Merle Ring, of Woodstock. The officers will serve for one year.

An advisory board consists of the above officers plus five other members, who will serve terms of from one to three years. The five are composed of two each from the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, and one at-large member. The five elected were: Nancy Willard, at large; Stephen Wight and James Chandler, Woodstock; Marie Bartlett and Evelyn Wiegner, Greenwood.

What's on
With this week's edition, The Citizen will no longer feature the "prime time TV guide" as it has for the past 18 months. Thursday evening's TV schedule appears on page 8 to serve as a transition until readers can pick up the new issue of our sister publication, What's on, published on Thursday. It's FREE.

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44 townhouses planned on Bear R.

Local developers are planning to construct 44 townhouse condominium units along the Bear River, in Newry. Preliminary plans, which show 11 buildings of four units each on the 44-acre site, were presented to the Newry Planning Board last week.

The planned development is the project of the MCV Development Corporation, which is headed by Bill Myers, Howard Chapman and Roger Wheeler. The preliminary plans call for breaking ground next spring on the first phase of the development.

The site for the townhouses is on the same property where a year ago two Fryburg developers had planned to build hundreds of condos. That plan never got off the ground, and, in fact, the Fryburg pair never actually purchased the property.

Newry officials hope to spruce up the town office
The Newry Board of Selectmen, at its regular Tuesday morning meeting, discussed a number of projects to improve the municipal building now that NOVA has moved out from its half of the building.

Among the projects the selectmen would like to see accomplished are: paving the driveway, constructing a fire-proof room in the basement for storing town records, carpeting the former NOVA spaces, constructing an addition on the back end of the building in order that the stairs to the basement can be easily reached from inside the building.

While no timetable has been set for the various jobs, the selectmen will solicit bids for the driveway paving. They will also have erected in front of the building a sign proclaiming it the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building.

They also expect to move the desks of the various town officials into the former NOVA spaces, leaving the entire right-hand side of the building as a meeting room.

The selectmen signed the warrant for the Sept. 21 special town meeting. As previously reported, the main article on the warrant will be whether to adopt the draft Comprehensive Plan. Also on the warrant is an article to authorize purchase for a new truck and plow. Another article would authorize town officials to dispose of the present Highway Department truck. Another article would authorize the town to organize and maintain the Planning Board. Yet another article would define the word "road" as used in the Building Code, the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, and the Site Plan Review Ordinance. The object is to make it clear that a developer cannot label a road a driveway.

The selectmen opened bids for heating oil for the municipal building and chose the low bid, which was from Ripley & Fletcher, at \$2.18 cents/gallon.

SAD #44 board to meet at CPS Monday evening

The SAD #44 board of directors will meet in regular session at the Crescent Park School at 7:30 next Monday evening, Sept. 14.

Agenda items will include: naming a delegate to the delegate assembly of the Maine State School Boards Association; annual updates of School Improvement Plans; staff development agreement with the Western Maine Center of Educational Excellence; question regarding scheduling of directors' meetings on legal holidays; appointment of lead teachers on the problem. Although the current district levels coming from mills tested by the EPA is extremely low, district levels to accumulate in fish, and in humans who may consume the fish.

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But, he added, "If the dioxin industry is generating a deemed a health problem, we'll have to deal with it."

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Because of the danger from the dioxin, the state Department of Environmental Protection has cautioned against eating more than one fish a week from the Androscoggin River.

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EPA may force Boise mill to stop dioxin discharge

The federal Environmental Protection Agency is considering forcing paper mills that produce kraft paper—such as the Boise mill in Rumford—to eliminate dioxin in mill discharges. "We think something needs to be done, at least in some of the mills," an EPA official said.

The federal agency is expected to issue new rules on discharges containing dioxin after it releases a report, next month, on the problem. Although the current district levels coming from mills tested by the EPA is extremely low, district levels to accumulate in fish, and in humans who may consume the fish.

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Town crews working to get industrial park at airport off the ground

Bethel's public works crews have been moving about rapidly to make the fledgling industrial park ready for its first occupant, GAMM II, the local garment factory, expects to move into a new and larger facility at the airport industrial park later this fall.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch told the selectmen last night (Tuesday) that town crews had already cleared a road at the industrial park property and were about to put in a water pipe and hydrant. He also reported that Schlavi Homes was preparing the building site and other contractors had put in a leach field for the septic system. The building's foundation is supposed to be poured shortly, and the pre-fab building itself is supposed to arrive at the site the beginning of October. "They're moving real fast out there," he said.

The selectmen and town manager received a congratulatory note from the owners of the Four Seasons Inn expressing praise for keeping GAMM II in town. In other business, the board approved additional clerical help for the Planning Board by increasing Ginny Walker's hours from 19 a month to 20 to 40 a month, at \$8 an hour. The vote was 3-1, with Selectman Arlan Jodrey opposed because he felt the board ought to wait until they could hire a person with planning experience.

The board received a request from the Oxford County Commissioners asking that Bethel Ambulance provide coverage for the Songo Pond area of Albany, and for Mason Township. Total cost will be \$800. The commissioners had previously turned down Bethel Ambulance service for service from Stoneham Rescue. Subsequently, Stoneham Rescue told the commissioners it could not provide service to the areas in question.

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Albany Improvement Association to meet

The Albany Improvement Association will meet next Monday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., to form a committee that will act as a liaison between the Albany area and the state Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC).

Also on the agenda is the appointment of three more area residents to the Oxford County Budget Commission as well as a discussion on the Fulton Corp., land developers.

The meeting will be held in the Albany Town Hall. All area residents are urged to attend.

Cross Country Quilters meeting tonight (Wed.)

The Cross Country Quilters, Bethel's local club, will hold the first meeting of the fall on Wednesday, Sept. 9 tonight, at the Bethel Library at 7 p.m.

This will be the planning meeting to activate present membership, interest new members, and find quality activities so that regular meetings may be held.

If you like to quilt or want to learn, member or non-member, please come to the meeting and offer suggestions and voice your interests.

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Opinions

From Augusta

Smooth sledding ahead for Paris Manufacturing?

During the last several weeks, western Maine residents have read and heard much about the potential closing of the Paris Manufacturing Company. This story was of great interest to many people, not only because of the potential loss of jobs or inevitable damage to the local economy, but because the Paris Manufacturing Company is western Maine landmark—a source of local pride. Local pride may not sound like an important factor in the world of business affairs, but in my judgment, it has been the key factor in keeping the doors of Paris Manufacturing open.

For a while it seemed as if the Paris company would soon be making their last Flexible Flyer, marking the end of an American tradition. But Harold and Laurel Jones of Raymond made an attempt to keep the company alive. The Jones brothers made a substantial offer that captured the attention of both the local and state press. While the Jones offer did not prevail in the end, it did provide the catalyst for future interest in the Paris company.

Despite the generous bid made by the Jones brothers, the deal would have required a number of other parties to take substantial losses. In particular, the Finance Authority of Maine, the state's business financing authority, was being asked to take a loss of \$500,000 in order to pay back money the Paris company owed to a Massachusetts-based bank. When contacted by local and state media, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) was adamant in their opposition to any deal which would cost the state of Maine a large sum of money.

It was at this critical point, when Dee Paquette, director of the Oxford Hills Development Corporation, decided to bring all the involved parties together for some quick thinking. Ms. Paquette, called me and expressed her concern that FAME's refusal to accept the Jones' offer would result in the closing of the Paris company. She requested, and I set up, a meeting with representatives of the Oxford Hills Area Development Corp., State Street Bank of Boston, the Federal Bankruptcy Court, the Small Business Administration, Oxford Bank and Trust, and FAME.

The meeting was held shortly thereafter

and revealed that FAME was not alone in its dissatisfaction with the terms of the Jones offer. Bob Bahre and Ed Dilworth of Oxford Bank and Trust Company were also opposed. In fact, Mr. Bahre suggested at one point that before he would let the State of Maine lose \$500,000 to an out-of-state bank, he would purchase the Paris company himself.

The meeting ended with FAME, SBA and Oxford Bank still firm in their opposition to the offer, but each indicated a willingness to negotiate further. A solution for the Paris company had not yet been found, but the Jones offer had given this group an opportunity to meet and a determination to intensify the search for a buyer. Most importantly, everyone at the meeting agreed that somehow the Paris company must remain open and the jobs must stay in western Maine.

It was only a short time after this meeting that FAME began receiving more inquiries about the Paris company. Mr. Ronald Bancroft of Bancroft Enterprises soon emerged as a potential buyer. Mr. Bancroft, a resident of Cape Elizabeth, former Senior Vice President of Bath Iron Works and a Rhodes scholar, put forth an offer that would give the Paris company an immediate and substantial cash injection, as well as assume the existing bank notes which are held by Oxford Bank and guaranteed by FAME.

The Bancroft proposal has received preliminary approval of the Oxford Bank, the SBA and FAME negotiators. The proposal has also been accepted by the United States Bankruptcy Court in Portland. The final hurdle will be the Finance Authority of Maine's board of directors meeting which is scheduled for Sept. 17, 1987 in Augusta. It is expected that the FAME board of directors will approve the proposal at this meeting.

The search for a buyer for Paris Manufacturing was a difficult process. Without the committed efforts of people such as Bob Bahre, Ed Dilworth and Dee Paquette it is conceivable that Paris Manufacturing would be closed, permanently. The Finance Authority of Maine also deserves our appreciation for their efforts to both protect local jobs as well as state taxpayer resources. Finally, Mr. Bancroft and all the employees of Paris Manufacturing deserve our support and wishes for "smooth sledding" into the future.

—State Senator R. Donald Twitchell
District 15

Gould Academy 1987 Fall Sports Schedule

Men's Varsity Soccer

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/19	3:00	H	Oak Grove-Coburn
Wed. 9/23	3:00	H	Telstar High School
Sat. 9/26	2:30	A	Hyde School
Sat. 10/3	1:30	A	St. Doms
Wed. 10/7	3:00	A	Hebron Academy
Sat. 10/10	1:00	A	Berwick Academy
Wed. 10/14	3:00	H	Kents Hill School
Sat. 10/17	1:30	A	Telstar High School
Wed. 10/21	2:30	A	Bridgton Academy
Sat. 10/24	2:30	H	Hyde School
Sat. 10/31	2:00	A	Kents Hill School
Wed. 11/4	2:30	H	Hebron Academy
Sun. 11/8			MAISAD Tournament

Women's Varsity Soccer

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/19	1:00	H	Oak Grove-Coburn
Sat. 9/26	1:00	A	Hyde School
Wed. 9/29	2:30	A	Hebron Academy
Sat. 10/3	1:00	H	Berwick Academy
Wed. 10/7	3:00	A	Kents Hill School
Sat. 10/10	1:00	A	Waynflete School
Wed. 10/14	3:00	H	Kents Hill School
Sat. 10/17	1:30	A	Telstar High School
Wed. 10/21	2:30	H	Hebron Academy
Sat. 10/24	1:30	H	Kents Hill
Sun. 11/8			Tournament

Men's J.V. Soccer

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Sat. 9/19	1:00	H	Oak Grove-Coburn
Wed. 9/23	3:00	A	Waynflete School
Sat. 9/26	1:00	A	Hyde School
Wed. 9/29	3:00	A	Gorham, N.H.
Sat. 10/3	1:00	H	Berwick Academy
Wed. 10/7	3:00	A	Kents Hill J.V.
Sat. 10/10	10:00	A	Kents Hill J.V.
Wed. 10/14	3:00	H	Kents Hill
Sat. 10/17	2:30	A	Telstar High School
Wed. 10/21	3:00	H	Waynflete School
Sat. 10/24	1:00	H	Hyde School
Wed. 10/28	3:00	H	Kents Hill J.V.
Sat. 10/31	2:00	A	Kents Hill
Wed. 11/4	2:30	H	Hebron Academy

Women's JV Soccer

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/26	2:30	A	Hyde School
Wed. 9/29	4:00	A	Hebron Academy
Sat. 10/3	2:30	H	Berwick Academy
Wed. 10/14	3:00	A	Waynflete School
Sat. 10/24	2:30	H	Hyde School
Wed. 10/28	4:00	H	Hebron Academy

Varsity Field Hockey

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/19	2:30	A	Waynflete School
Wed. 9/23	3:00	A	Berwick Academy
Sat. 9/26	1:00	H	Gorham, N.H.
Wed. 9/29	2:00	A	Hebron Academy
Wed. 10/7	3:00	H	Tilton School
Sat. 10/10	10:00	A	Kents Hill School
Wed. 10/14	2:30	H	Waynflete School
Fri. 10/16	3:30	A	Gorham, N.H.
Tue. 10/20	3:30	H	Telstar High School
Sat. 10/24	1:00	H	Kents Hill School
Wed. 10/28	2:00	H	Hebron Academy
Sat. 10/31	2:00	H	Coburn College J.V.
Wed. 11/4	2:30	A	Tilton School

Cross-Country Running

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/26	2:00	A	Kents Hill School
Wed. 9/29	3:30	A	Hebron Academy & Bridgton Academy
Sat. 10/3	2:00	H	Berwick Academy & Hyde School
Tue. 10/6	3:30	A	Telstar High School
Sat. 10/17	3:00	A	Hyde School
Wed. 10/21	3:00	H	Waynflete, Hebron, Telstar
Sat. 10/24	2:00	H	Bridgton Academy
Sat. 10/31	2:00	H	Kents Hill School
Wed. 11/3	1:30	A	MAISAD Championships at Berwick

J.V. Field Hockey

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Sat. 9/26	2:30	H	Gorham N.H.
Wed. 9/29	3:30	A	Hebron Academy
Fri. 10/16	5:00	A	Gorham, N.H.
Tue. 10/20	5:00	H	Telstar High School
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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a passage on the composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791):

"...ability to think out a work, complete in every detail, in his head in advance explains such feats as his writing in a mere fortnight his last three great symphonies, and another of his most awesome characteristics was the sheer perfection of his technique in whatever he touched. Beauty of sound and harmonic subtlety were wonderfully his." —Peter Gammond

At the next society meeting, Merle Ring will speak on development in rural areas. Esther Davis, Olive Davis, and Lettie Brooks made arrangements for this talk.

Advance reservations at Sunday River skyrocket

With the final days of summer approaching, skier enthusiasm is at an all-time high at Sunday River Ski Resort with advanced reservations for the Sunday River Condominiums running far ahead of last year.

As of Sept. 1, advance reservations for the on-slope ski in/ski out condominiums show a robust 282 percent increase over reservations taken at the same time last season. Over 50 percent of the room-nights booked represent skiers returning to Sunday River for a ski vacation. Group sales reservations including corporate ski groups and ski clubs have double with many groups booking well into March. Collegiate inquiries have also shown an increase as many students are taking advantage of Sunday River's college season pass and daily discount card.

Sunday River Ski Resort President Leslie B. Otten credits these increases to the resort's ability to provide New England's best skiing terrain for all ability levels, the largest snowmaking system and most on-slope condominiums in Maine and New Hampshire and a wide range of dining opportunities right on the mountain. This summer's expansion including two guest chalets, 10 new trails and increased snowmaking now covering 275 acres of terrain will provide skiers with even more variety.

The Sunday River Reservations Office is now open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The toll free telephone numbers are 1-800-443-1007 in Maine and 1-800-367-3314 nationwide for reservations. Additionally, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has established a one-call reservation service for lodging at any of the Bethel area's condominiums, bed and breakfast establishments, motels and inns. Starting Sept. 7, reservations may be made by calling (207) 824-3585 Thursday, Friday and Saturday's 5-8 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Sept. 14: Veal parmesan, spaghetti, green beans or spinach (high iron), garlic bread, cookie, banana.
Tuesday, Sept. 15: Shepherd pie, fresh fruit salad, roll, pike and pork cake with topping.
Thursday, Sept. 17: Beef stew, cheese wedge, cole slaw, biscuit, brownie.

REAL ESTATE BROKER COURSES BEING OFFERED IN HARRISON

This fall will bring an exciting new development to area adult education as Real Estate Brokers Licensure Courses approved by the Maine Real Estate Commission are offered in the area for the first time.

The trio of Real Estate Brokers Courses are being offered through a joint effort of Oxford Hills and Lake Region Adult/Community Education. Open to all interested persons, the courses will be held at the new Harrison Elementary School building on Route 35 in Harrison.

The licensure training program includes a course in Real Estate Practice, taught by Real Estate Broker Kit Foster of Foster Associates, Bridgton. This course will meet every Monday for 15 weeks from 6:30-9:00, beginning on Sept. 13. The second course, Real Estate Law, taught by Attorney Malt Brooks of Bethel, meets every Wednesday at the same hours, beginning on Sept. 16. The final course, taught by Appraiser Fred Packard of Packard Appraisals in Bridgton, will be Real Estate Valuation. This course will meet Thursdays, again from 6:30-9:00, for 15 weeks beginning on Sept. 17.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 9: First meeting of the Cross Country Quilters at Bethel Library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: East Stoneham church supper, Route 5, 5-6:30 p.m. Menu: homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salads, pies, beverages.

Saturday, Sept. 12: Public supper, Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner, 5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, at Crescent Park School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19: Oxford County Retired Teachers meet at the Universalist Church, Norway. Social hour, 10:30; meeting, 11:15.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2535. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-3777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 8:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15. First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Evening: Prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Brokers' Licensure Examination for the State of Maine. Participants are also welcome to enroll for only one or two courses, depending on response, courses may be repeated in the area in the coming semesters. The registration fee for each course is \$125; this cost covers all materials, including the textbook. Registration for these courses may be made at either Lake Region Adult Education, with offices at Lake Region High School in Bridgton, telephone 665-6221; or at Oxford Hills Adult Education, offices at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, telephone 743-8842.

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REPORTING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, these Ethel Bisbee School students climb down from the school bus in front of their school.

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Telstar Association of Girl Scouts meets

The service team of Telstar Association of Kennebec Girl Scout Council met at Virgin Memorial Chapel at 8 p.m. on Sept. 2. Those present were Diane Milligan, Service Unit Manager; Joyce Knight, Field Executive from Kennebec Council; Karen Murphy, Rumford; Sande Endicott, Locke Mills; Connie Tuttle, Mexico; Linda Couture, Rumford; and Constance Bragdon and Geraldine Donahue of West Paris.

Sande Elliott announced that there will be a Red Cross First Aid Training at Telstar Regional High School on Sept. 22 and 29, for a \$25 fee. This fee is one of the costs that can be taken out of troop funds. Call Sande to register.

There are now 20 troops in Telstar Association and the aim is to increase to 40 percent of those troops trying for "Girl Scout Excellence." This should not be too difficult if the troops are following program guidelines. One of the first things they can participate in will be the Sept. 16 and 17 celebration of the U.S. Constitution's 200th year. On Sept. 16, Girl Scouts are being asked to participate in "A Celebration of Citizenship" with all the youth of the nation. At 1 p.m., EDT, all the organizations will be saying the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the

Preamble to the Constitution. Schools are to participate and Girl Scouts are being asked to wear uniforms and participate as troops wherever possible. On Thursday, Sept. 17, Scouts are being asked to join with "Bells Across America" at 4 p.m. with bells, chimes, horns, sirens, etc., in a ringing tribute to the constitution for 200 seconds, to be followed by 200 seconds of silence.

At 6 p.m. the following Girl Scout leaders assembled for the potluck supper: Cindy Blake, Bethel; Chris Hefley and Jane Chandler of Bryant Pond; Denise Hurd, Andover; Sandra Buchanan, Maureen Houle and Stephanie Swan, of Dixfield; Debra Swan and Jennifer Turner of Harvort; Judy Boucher, Nance Howard, Linda Zadakis and Jean Brougham of Mexico; Karen Wright of Rumford Point; Donna Trundy, Karen Boucher, Anna Shaw, Andrea Conner, and Priscilla Prevost of Rumford; and Becky Hall and Cailly Dolloff of West Paris.

Kennebec Council also was represented by Gordon Day, Janet O'Toole and Ingrid Ekblad who arrived to present a Girl Scout Lifesaving Award to Tammy Milligan for her part in saving the life of a youngster hit by an 18-wheel truck in front of the Milligan home at Rumford Point. Many other townspeople came to the meeting for the award presentation.

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Newry hearing continued

1978, with the construction of South River townhouses at South River, there was a hearing on the construction of single-family ski villages). In 1982, construction resumed, and Cascades (the first construction) began, with 36 units in 1984, 100 new units in 1985, 84 new units in 1986, and in 1987 240 new units construction.

The draft plan notes the potential plans for building 1,000 units. The draft Comprehensive "It is the skier population of the River Ski Resort which impact on the Town." Of building projects are skiway will have the capacity over 3,000 people on the skiway, which is just to the draft plan.

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Newry hearing

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1978, with the construction of 18 townhouses at South Ridge. For a few years thereafter, there was no construction at all (except for continuing construction of single-family homes in the ski villages). In 1982, townhouse construction resumed, and the next year Cascades (the first condominium hotel) began, with 36 units in the first phase.

In 1984, 100 new units were built; in 1985, 84 new units; in 1986, 180 new units; and in 1987 240 new units built or under construction.

The draft plan notes there are also conceptual plans for building an additional 1,000 units.

The draft Comprehensive Plan notes: "It is the skier population at the Sunday River Ski Resort which has the greatest impact on the Town." Once the present building projects are completed, the skiway will have the capability to house over 3,000 people on the mountain. This compares with the town's year-round population, which is just 250, according to the draft plan.

In pointing to the skiway as the most important source of change in the town, the draft plan does not imply that the change has been for the worse. In fact, the draft notes that because of the growth of the skiway, the numbers of Newry residents employed there has grown from 31 in 1984 to 45 last year. Dollars earned jumped from \$47,000 in 1984 to an estimated \$400,000 last year.

At the same time, the construction boom at the skiway has padded the town's property valuation. In 1980, town property was valued at \$7,300,000. This year, estimated valuation is \$28,000,000, according to the draft plan. Over 75 percent of the town's valuation is attributable to the skiway.

The draft concludes: "Newry is fortunate to have in the Town a thriving recreational industry which does not detract from the area's natural beauty and has the potential to provide year-round employment for many residents."

Nevertheless, the draft seeks to put growth at the skiway more firmly under municipal control. (The town already has a site plan review ordinance under which developments at the skiway are reviewed.)

The draft plan suggests a minimum lot size requirement should be established for multi-family housing; setbacks from main roads and side setbacks from abutters should be reviewed; the impact on the town of continued multi-family housing development should be studied; and the developers proposing major developments should seek community input during the conceptual stage of the project. The draft plan implies that the site plan review ordinance has not been strictly adhered to in the past and says it should be in order "to avoid profound impacts caused by future commercial development."

On other town issues, such as fire protection, ambulance service and solid waste disposal, the draft plan makes no specific proposals, except to point out that town boards are already working on these problems.

On the question of education and how to pay for it, the draft plan points out that the present method of assessing towns by their wealth—as reflected in property valuation—leads to inequities. Newry, with about 5 percent of the school district's enrollment, pays about 12 percent of the district's total assessment. (For comparison, Bethel, with 44 percent of the enrollment, pays about 32 percent of the total assessment.)

Per pupil costs—reflected in assessment share—for the Town of Newry are over \$4,000 per pupil; for the Town of Bethel, per pupil costs are \$1,315, according to the draft.

The draft plan suggests the town "should pursue methods to increase its number of school directors. It is felt that representation on the school board

Town crew working

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Following a private interview, the selectmen appointed Pat Hudson to a two-year term on the Planning Board. They announced the following vacancies on other town boards: Budget Committee, three vacancies; Public Safety Committee, two vacancies; Recreation Board, one vacancy; Airport Advisory Committee, three vacancies. Anyone interested in serving on one of the above committees should contact the Board of Selectmen to schedule an interview.

The selectmen approved a sewer tie-in permit for Cheryl and George Angevine. Their tie-in will actually be into the adjacent Eden Ridge sewer—a private sewer line which empties into the town sewer. The board also approved a tie-in permit for Mabel Robinson, also for tying into the Vernon Street sewer.

In other sewer matters, the board deferred action on a sewer department budget proposal for fiscal '88. The proposed operating budget is \$98,000, compared to the past fiscal year's \$92,000. The board will act on the budget at its next meeting.

The board received a request from a dozen residents, including Carol Nielsen and Lynda Chandler, urging that a Shade Tree and Beautification Advisory Committee be formed. Chairman Jordrey said, "I think it's a great idea... [but] it'll be controversial, I'm sure, especially when you get into where the trees should go."

Selectman Pat Doon suggested it might be easier for the group to operate as a non-municipal body, because then people would be less likely to complain about where the trees were going to be planted.

The board voted to authorize the would-be committee members to work with the town manager during the budget process to add money to next year's town budget for trees and beautification. The board will act later on whether to actually set up a beautification advisory committee.

The board accepted low bids for the following petroleum products to be supplied to the town: fuel oil, Ripley & Fletcher (#1 oil, 69.8 cents/gallon; #2 oil, 53.2 cents/gallon); lead free gasoline, Ripley & Fletcher (92.7 cents/gallon); regular gasoline, J.C. Cullinan (82.2 cents/gallon).

Barn burns in Gilead

A barn owned by Fernand and Beverly Corriveau, on the Gilead North Road, burned down yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

Although the barn was totally destroyed, firemen from Gilead and Bethel managed to keep the fire from spreading to the adjacent house by wetting down the house.

The barn was believed to be over 100 years old. At the time of the fire, it contained some 250 bales of hay. It was believed spontaneous combustion in the hay may have sparked the fire.

With the area being very short of rain for over a month, fire conditions have been hazardous. The first soaking rain in weeks began last night (Tuesday).

No one was injured in the fire, and horses normally kept in the barn were out to pasture at the time of the fire.

BRYANT POND BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Bryant Pond Birthday Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Beverly Melville in Locke Mills. Committee members serving are Beverly Melville, Grace Day, Elsie Bennett and Bertha Planders.

should be in accordance with per pupil costs and not pupil numbers." (Newry has two school board members. Bethel has six.)



THE TELSTAR FIELD HOCKEY TEAM is composed of, first row: Mindy Robinson, Vanilla Cooper, Chris Hunt, Sheri Doon, Mary Hutchinson, Nancy Miller, Lori Milton; second row: Jenn Gould, MaryBeth Hannan, Shannan Tyler, Kristi Clement, Angie Jordan, Becky Witter, Rita Head; third row: Becky

Hunt, Lynn Buckingham, Kris Delano, Nancy Carter, Amy Laban, Kelly Hayes, Julie Denison. Not present for the photo: Ellen Hastings, Kelly Jordan, Rina Hutson and Rena Conant. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT MEETS

Jackson-Silver Unit #68, American Legion Auxiliary, met for their first fall meeting Thursday night, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. with Vice President Mary Lyon presiding in the absence of President Leah Deegan.

Secretary Kathy Bartlett read the minutes of the last meeting and a "thank you" from a lady who was given assistance during the spring flood.

It was reported that Past State President Carole Barr fell and broke her hip and was not able to attend the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Commander Herb and Mary Lyon gave fine reports of that convention. Jeri Brooks did her job well and has a new national chairmanship. Congratulations, Jeri!

A public card party will be held on Oct. 24 preceded by a noon luncheon. Mary Lyon will be the chairman of the third annual social at the hall.

A small crowd attended the Sunday p.m. picnic at the hall that included hot dogs, corn on the cob, salads, and desserts of pie, cake, and watermelon. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith from Connecticut. Vera Cross returned home with them for a visit.

The charter was draped by the Unit in memory of Mrs. Rowena Dunham. The ritual was done by Past President Cathryn Lovejoy and Chaplain Fannie Cummings.

The next meeting will be short, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., followed by a program by Mansfield Packard, and light refreshments. All veterans and their families are invited to attend.

The Boys and Girls State banquet will be on Oct. 15.

Bird carving course offered in Adult Ed.

The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor two Bird Carving courses during the fall term, starting during the week of Sept. 21.

Mike Murphy, of Bryant Pond, is the instructor for the courses, which include a Basic Bird Carving course for beginners and Advanced Bird Carving for those who took Murphy's spring course or who have some experience in the art. The Basic Bird Carving course includes layout of bird structure, preparation of the wood blank, preparation of templates and layouts, fabrication of the rough bird block, carving the bird in smooth form, plus painting and mounting. The course will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30, starting Sept. 22, for 10 weeks. Students may expect to spend approximately \$10 on supplies for the course and will produce one bird carving.

The Advanced Bird Carving course includes all of the activities included in the beginning course, plus techniques of feathering, layout, burning, advanced painting techniques, feather inserts, leg construction and mounting. Students in the Wednesday evening class may expect to spend approximately \$10 on supplies for the course, and the class will permit carving of song birds, birds of prey, shore birds, including water fowl.

To enroll in the Bird Carving classes, or any of the more than 70 courses and programs listed in the Fall Course Guide, call the SAD #4 Adult Education office, at 824-2780.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town is sponsoring a Red Cross Advanced First Aid course beginning on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. with Chris Hefley as instructor. There will be 16 classes, which will meet on Sunday and Thursday evenings. CPR will be taught on Sept. 27, Oct. 1, and Oct. 4, and may be taken separately. These classes will be held at the new Tri-Town Rescue Barn on Route 25 at Trap Corner, West Paris. You do not need any previous first aid experience to take Advanced First Aid. Successful completion of this course, and a short course on oxygen and airways makes the student eligible to take the test for Ambulance Attendant. For more information, call Chris Hefley at 865-2853, or Jane Chandler at 674-2963.

Tri-Town dates to remember this month are: Search and Rescue, Sept. 10; Auxiliary, Monday, Sept. 14; board of directors, Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.; training, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m.; all of these at the Ambulance Barn at Trap Corner.

I'm sure that everyone knows that volunteer ambulance squads are always looking for good help. The Advanced

CPR COURSE OFFERED BY STONEHAM RESCUE SERVICE

Standards in CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, changed considerably last Jan. 1. Stoneham Rescue Service will sponsor a nine hour American Heart Association course in the New CPR beginning Monday, Sept. 14, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Rescue Barn on the corner of Route 5 and Butters' Hill Road in East Stoneham. Subsequent classes will be held on Sept. 17 and 21.

The course is designed for anyone without previous training in CPR and also for those who wish to renew their certifications.

There will be a \$5 fee for the course. To pre-register call instructor Bill Severance, Jr., at 925-1515 (days) or 928-2875 (nights).

First Aid Class listed above is a good way to get started, or, it's a good way to learn first aid to assist you in helping with household or work-related emergencies. Taking the course does not commit you to become an emergency ambulance attendant.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Historical society holds
22nd annual meeting

The 22nd annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The meeting was highlighted by an address by the chairman of the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, by the first presentation of the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award and by the report of the president on the society activities during the past year. A potluck supper under the supervision of the Special Projects Committee headed by Persis Post preceded the meeting. As usual the tables were decorated with floral arrangements by Barbara H. Brown.

During the business meeting, President Alden T. Kennett called for the Nominating Committee's report which was given by chairman Maxine C. Brown; president, Marvin Ouwinga; vice president, Jane Hosterman; secretary and clerk of the trustees, Charles F. Raymond; treasurer, Mary C. Keniston; trustees for three years, Alden T. Kennett and Donald S. Brown; trustee for two years (to complete the term of the late Edward H. Hastings), Sylvia Wight. The report was accepted and all of those named were duly elected. President Kennett paid tribute to retiring trustee Donald G. Bennett and thanked everyone who assisted him in his three years as president.

The next meeting was announced as the annual "What's It." Anyone having items that are unusual or which their use is unknown is urged to bring them to the next meeting. Following the "What's It" portion of the meeting, local historian Stuart Martin will speak on "The Vanishing Towns and Villages of Oxford County."

The artifacts of the month were announced as gifts of Margaret Herrick Oakes of Augusta. They included a portable writing desk and a table which was made in Buckfield in 1837. The table was given to the donor's father, Judge Addison E. Herrick (1847-1932) of Bethel, by Elberta Burnham (1857-1925), daughter of Pinckney Burnham (1814-1892), prominent Bethel businessman. Both the desk and the table are now on display as part of the furnishings of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A letter from the John Clough Genealogical Society was circulated detailing the possible reprinting of Volume I of the Genealogy which has been out of print for a number of years. Anyone wishing more information was urged to write Miss Ardythe Cluff, 140A Summer Street, Springfield, Vt. 05156.

In his president's report of some of the highlights of the past year, Mr. Kennett noted that over 50 donors had provided the society with valuable additions to its collection, that over 100 new members had been added, that over 300 persons contributed to the 1986 endowment campaign, that the society received a bequest in memory of Austin F. Twitchell from his daughter to maintain collections, that the trustees had approved and money was raised to create the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to be awarded annually, that the Society had published R.H. Bennett's book, *Oxford County, Maine: A Guide To Its Historic Architecture*, that the Dr. Moses Mason Award for the best local



MARJORIE MACARTHUR NOLL AWARD PRESENTED: Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society presents the 1987 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to Floribel Haines, long-time volunteer.

history essay went in 1987 to Telstar junior Delwin Wilson, that the annual events (Homecoming, Heritage Day, Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, Dr. Moses Mason Birthday Party, and Sudbury Canada Days) had been successful, that the society had received a grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to conduct an architectural survey of Franklin County, that the society had revised its dues structure and offered several new categories, and that the society had hosted an oral history workshop sponsored by the Northeast Folklore Archives of the University of Maine. President Kennett thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the past year.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe presented the first annual Marjorie MacArthur Noll Award to charter and honorary member Floribel Haines. In his remarks, Dr. Howe praised the late Marge Noll as the "ideal volunteer, always enthusiastic, dedicated, hard working." He recalled: "She made my life easier by always being available and will to assist with anything that needed doing. She had a wonderful way with people and everyone who worked with her came to like her immediately. She followed instructions to the letter and she was good at recruiting others to do likewise. She loved the Bethel Historical Society and its Dr. Moses Mason House and was very proud of all its progress."

In presenting the award to Mrs. Haines, Dr. Howe said: "No one deserves this award more than this year's recipient. She perfectly embodies Marge's devotion to the society and her record of service. When the Awards Committee was deliberating on a selection, it was foremost in everyone's mind that the first recipient was particularly important since this choice would set the tone for future awards. It was, therefore, very important to elect a person with a truly outstanding record of service." Mrs. Haines has been active since the society was founded in 1966. She worked on the early exhibits and later became head of the furnishings committee which selected artifacts that would be ap-

propriate to the life and times of Doctor and Mrs. Mason when the museum was being established in 1974. Mrs. Haines has been a guide every year since that time until this year when her health would not permit her to be active as a volunteer. She has also been active at society functions as a craftsperson and has taught courses in crafts for the society. She has assisted with society educational programs and with the activities of the genealogical committee. She has served as a trustee of the society and been a contributor to its endowment.

Members of Mrs. Noll's family were present including her husband, George, of Bethel; sisters, Jean Barker, of Delray Beach, Fla., and Roberta Kirms of Wallingford, Conn.; daughter, Penny Beckmann of Litchfield, Conn.; son, Rob Noll of Southwest Harbor; and grandson, Bruce Beckmann of Litchfield, Conn. The award, consisting of an engraved Revere bowl (for the recipient) and a plaque placed in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, was funded by donations from the family and friends of Marjorie MacArthur Noll who died in 1985.

This meeting also featured the society's official observance of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution which was first presented to the public on Sept. 17, 1787. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, chairman of the Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Dr. Johnson, a former history professor and president of the University of Maine, who holds degrees from Harvard and Vanderbilt, in his address emphasized the importance of celebrating the 200th anniversary with parades, speeches, and general hoopla, but also urged his listeners to appreciate the true significance of the constitution, the fact that it has only 26

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NOLL FAMILY ATTEND AWARD PRESENTATION: Members of the family of Marjorie MacArthur Noll attended the presentation of the first award for volunteer service at the annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. From left to right: son Rob, of Southwest Harbor; daughter Penny Beckmann, of Litchfield, Conn.; sister Jean Barker, Delray Beach, Fla.; the recipient, Floribel Haines; sister Roberta Kirms, of Wallingford, Conn.; grandson Bruce Beckmann, of Litchfield, Conn.; and husband George, of Bethel.



OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES ELECTED at the annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society include, left to right: Alden T. Kennett, trustee; Charles F. Raymond, clerk of the trustees and secretary; Mary C. Keniston, treasurer; Sylvia Wight, trustee; Jane Hosterman, vice president; Marvin Ouwinga, president; Donald S. Brown, trustee; Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, chairman, Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (speaker).

amendments, withstood many crises, and is still the governing document for a far different nation and society than existed in 1787. The state bicentennial chairman reviewed several of the tests the constitution has received throughout American history and in recent years, from landmark Supreme Court decisions to the stresses of an imperial presidency

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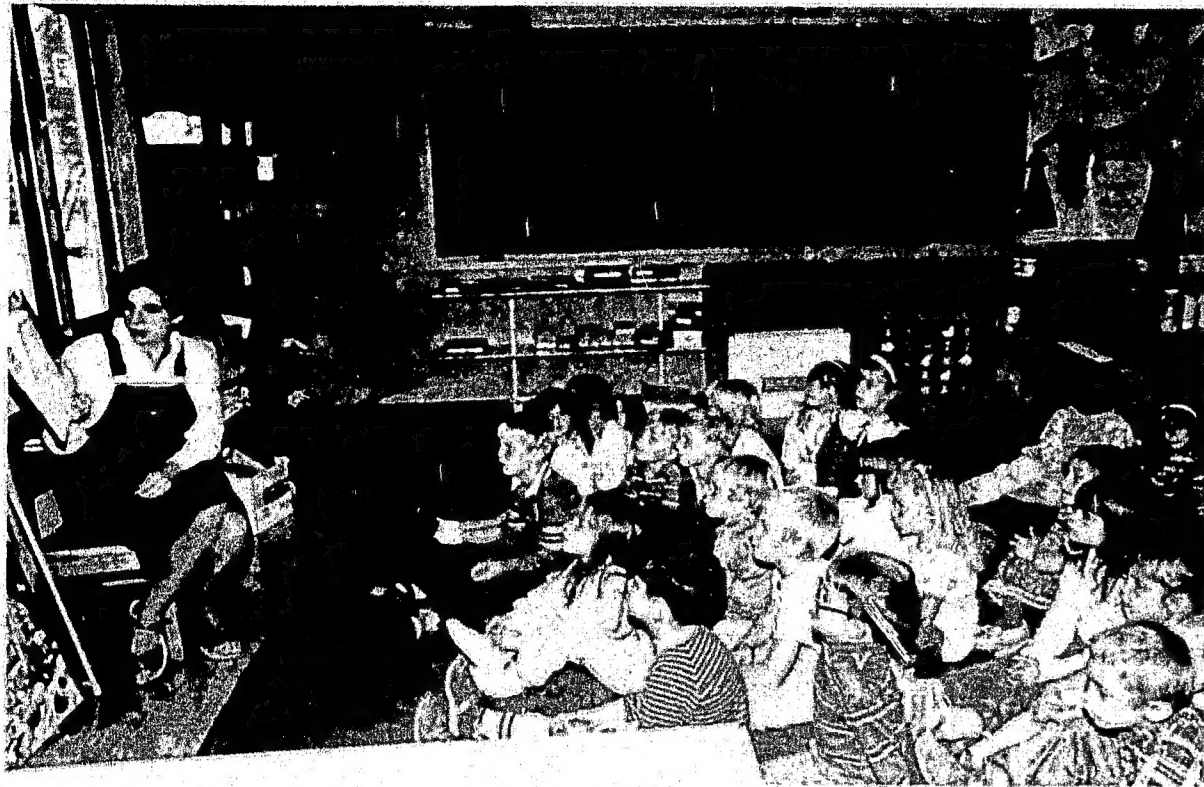
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AT THE LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOOL, IN WEST PARIS, kindergartners listen attentively as teacher Lynn Brown reads them a story. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



MRS. ALEXANDER'S FIRST-GRADERS AT LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOOL, in West Paris, got right down to work last week with a reading assignment. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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ing life better for any adult who is interested in furthering their education, even if it is in crafts of some kind. It adds more meaning to life, and one needs to be able to keep busy to be happy at all.

Got up to cloudy weather on Saturday morning and it rained some but not enough. Wynona left for school early and Michael left for store work so the girls and I were left to do what we wanted to do. They like to watch the video tapes of "Mary Poppins" and "The Music Man" so kept out of mischief real good. We had a fun time for a few minutes during the forenoon when they tried to get the best of Grandma but did a lot of tickling and they did a lot of laughing so we had a good time.

Wynona brought me home in the afternoon and I did some knitting on some mittens I had started. Got to get busy and make things for Christmas or won't have any done for anyone. I can't do things as fast as I used to do so have to start soon after Christmas to have things done for the next year. Shows I'm getting old.

We were expecting some company on Sunday afternoon so while Russell did a wash, I cleaned up around some so the place wouldn't look too bad. Got veggies ready for lunch and made muffins so the oven would be clear for other things. We had a good lunch and then I knut and went for a walk outside while waiting for the company to arrive. Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Grace Day, a neighbor, came to visit for a while. Charlotte brought her guitar and harmonica and played. Eva had brought her violin with her just for this occasion and they played some tunes together. A little later, Laura

and Bernard Hutchins of East Andover, came from having lunch at Country Way to celebrate her birthday. She brought her accordion and she and Charlotte played some tunes. They couldn't get all of them in the same key so couldn't include all in any of the music. Laura says she only plays in the key of F. Charlotte had a harmonica that she could play that was in that key so they could play together. However, Eva didn't have the right way to hit that key so didn't play along with them. We did a little sing-along and of course sang "Happy Birthday" to Laura. It was a fun time and we would like to repeat it some time soon. Charlotte brought a jar of pickles she made and they are real good. She got some cukes to take home and make more.

Monday was a real busy day for us traveling from doctor to doctor. I went to see Dr. Jealous and while I was there, Russell went to see Dr. Grassi. She has helped him get rid of psoriasis. We got back in Norway and Russell had another appointment at 10:30 but that was a ways away so we left him to wait for the time to arrive and Peggy took me to the drug store and to Sears to place an order, then home where I could get lunch ready. She went back for Russell when the time came and brought him home for lunch. A short time after lunch we all headed for Lewiston where Russell had an appointment with an eye doctor. His eyes don't seem to be clearing up as we had hoped. They say very dry eyes but what

to do to make them better is something else again. After his appointment, we went to Wildwood Drive, hoping to see some friends but they weren't home so we went to visit Peggy's daughter Myrna and husband, Bernard, in Auburn. We were invited to stay for supper so did. We then headed home as Wendell was to bring some corn for me and my sister, which he did. She came for it and visited for a few minutes before heading home, so it was a very busy day.

It rained during the night and the sound was good. Only trouble was that it didn't last long enough. Hope we have more night like it soon. Put up corn and then Russell went out and picked the string beans. We had a nice helping to cook, gave Lawrence and Grace some to cook and Peggy took some to have so that took care of the beans for this time.

During the afternoon, I got a call that one of my best friends on earth had passed away on Sunday and her funeral would be Wednesday. She was a great friend of Peggy and Russell, also. We decided if we could, we would try to attend the funeral in Lancaster, N.H. She was such a dear person.

Peggy and Russell had appointments in town on Wednesday morning but got back and we decided to try to go to Lan-

caster. Had an early lunch and set out, up through the mountains. What a beautiful drive! The cloud formations were something else but the sun shone on the mountains and it was such a lovely day for the ride. We didn't stay for the services after all but did get a chance to see the most of the family that we knew. They had visiting hours and then the service as folks had to come from quite far away. Rachel Silver looked real peaceful in her sleep and I am sure she is the most comfortable she has been for years. She had lots of trouble and had had cancer. We shall miss her very much and though we didn't get to see her often, we kept in touch so the letters will be missed immensely.

We stopped at a friends home in Randolph but she wasn't home so came on to West Bethel and went to see Peggy's daughter, Loretta Merrill. She hadn't got home from her bus run but came soon after we got there so we had a short visit with her before going home. Another busy day but the ride was lovely and I enjoyed it very much as I haven't been up through the mountains for some time. The leaves are beginning to turn and it will soon be a beautiful ride for folks to take.

Don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange Hall a week from Saturday night,

Sept. 12. Hope all who like to come will take advantage of it and enjoy themselves as usual. Nothing is changed but the date as far as we know at this time.

With school buses running now, I hope folks will take lots of precaution when driving and be prepared to stop for the school buses loaded with children. Some like to stray too close to the road and it makes it difficult for the drivers of cars but we do have to be extra careful. The children are our future so we must help watch over them the best we can.

Pray for more rain and that we don't get anymore frosts for some time. We don't need them at this time of year. It is hard on the pocket-book buying groceries and when your garden is taken from you, it makes it even harder. Everyone take care and have a good week.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS MEET AT NORWAY SEPT. 19

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Universalist Church in Norway. Social hour starts at 10:30; the business meeting at 11:15. After lunch Rev. Jean Bass of Bethel will speak on her visit to Germany. The scholarship fund raiser will be a harvest and food sale.

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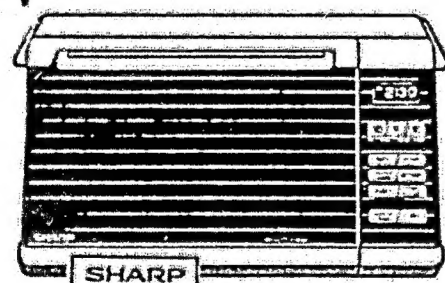
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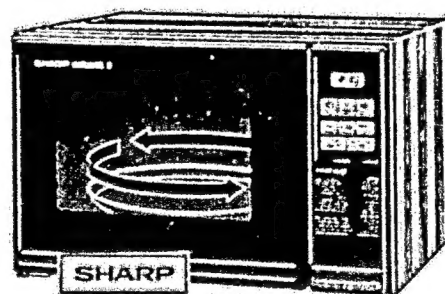
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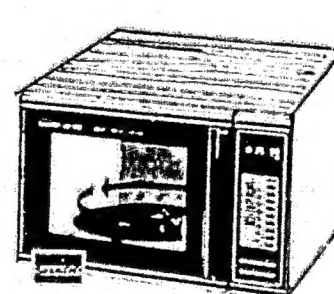
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The 1987-88 school year open in West Paris on Monday, Aug. 31. All programs and classes are in full swing. A date has been set for our open house: Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 7-8 p.m. We hope all "old" and new parents will plan to attend. This will be a chance to meet the teachers and to find out what will be expected at individual grade levels.

Our first Book Fair will be held from Sept. 9-14. Books will be available to the students during the school day and to students and parents during the open house. Individual classes are also beginning with the school book clubs.

All teachers in our school read to their students every day. Mr. Koch, grade 6, is reading "The Cay"; Mrs. Clements, Grade 5, "The Indian in the Cupboard"; Mr. Litchfield, grade 4, "The Bunje Venture"; Mrs. Loper, grade 3, is reading "Ramona, Age 8"; Mr. Van Nest, grade 2, is reading "Ramona the Brave." We do everything we can think of to encourage reading!

We are starting out the year involved in old and new projects. Almost every class has new math books. The new Addison/Wesley program is even more exciting than the old one. There is more problem solving, plenty of skills work and lots of fun, but educational, activities. Not new, but still exciting is the 5th grade's annual science project of raising monarch butterflies. The third graders have started their science unit called Communities of Living Things and have been studying soil sample to see what can be found. Mr. Grigsby, our home/school counselor, is visiting each classroom with his introductory activities. This is a chance for new students to meet him and others to become reacquainted.

I will report on the kindergarten and first grade in more detail next week.

Counting the new kindergarten children, there are 46 new students being welcomed to the West Paris schools this year. Mrs. Brown welcomes Bruce Adams, Jr., Charity Bartlett, Robert Bean, Christy Berry, Matthew Blake, Rebecca Chase, Misty Coffin, Aaron Cox, Libby Doughty, Jessica Farrar, Jonathan Gilpatrick, Halyne Graiver, Catherine Holt, Harlan Hutchins, Walter Inman Jr., Bryan Martin, Bobby Jo Martin, Melissa Martin, Joel Martina, Lindsay Newell, Jessica Skinner, Eric Thorpe, and Terrence Weston.

Mrs. Alexander, grade 1, has four new faces: Eli Beaulieu, Sonny Glasgow, Sara Martin, and Max Tikander. Mr. Van Nest, grade 2: Jason Beaulieu, Marc Cote, Billy Farnum, Leo Landers, Dawn Martin, and Chip Wynn. Mrs. Loper, grade 3: Amy-Lynne Beaudry-Hill, Scott Cote, MaryAnne Cox, Joey Duchesneau, Shannon Farris, and George Glasgow. Mr. Litchfield, grade 4: Jayson Hill, Mandy Cox, Melissa Duchesneau, Angie Farnum and Michelle Spencer. Mrs. Clements, grade 5: David Coy, Mr. Koch, grade 6: Shane Farris.

In addition to new students we have been pleased to meet and begin working with our new elementary supervisor, Mr. Bruce Garrow. Mr. Garrow is replacing Mr. Arthur Turner, who has accepted a one year position with the State Department of Education. Included in Mr. Garrow's many duties are the responsibilities of the district's elementary programs of science and social studies.

This year, as in the past, we are continuing our volunteer program. Mrs. Eileen Mowatt is already coming in twice a week and working every minute. We can offer so much more with the help of our volunteers. The YMCA is also looking for a volunteer to help with a fall, after school, soccer program. Please call the Agnes Gray School if you would like to help out in any way.

We will continue to collect the Campbell Soup labels in their Labels for Education program. Many thanks to parents, friends and Citizen readers who continue to send us labels. They are put to good use.



AGNES GRAY 5TH-GRADERS KEN HILL AND HEATHER BROWN were busy gathering milkweed outside the school last week for their class's first science project—raising monarch caterpillars. The class will care for the caterpillars and watch them change into chrysalis and later emerge as butterflies. The students will then tag the butterflies and set them free to begin their migration south. Records of their flight will be sent to Dr. Fred Urquhart, a scientist studying the habits of the monarch. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Walter Heino is working at C.F. Browns in South Paris three days a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson, Christa and Joel, were weekend visitors at the Nelson home. Bradley was given a birthday party at the fire house Saturday night. Many relatives and friends attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended the beano game at Oxford Saturday evening. Grace Nelson and myself visited my sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullett at North Waterford. Found her looking much better.

Miss Christine Nelson of Woburn, Mass., visited her nephew, Bradley Nelson and family over the weekend. Mr. Nelson is building a new home in Winslow and plans to put the one here up for sale later.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr., daughter Sherry and children, spent the weekend at the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills.

Brenda Files has had a telephone installed. Juanita Past Chiefs Club met Sept. 1 at the home of Eloise Vail with eight members present. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess topped off by a beautiful birthday cake served with ice cream. The cake went to Arlene Merrill who was Eloise's secret pal. At the

business meeting it was voted to hold the next meeting on Sept. 29 at the home of Mildred Safford as the members have commitments for the very first week of October. A brief memorial was held for Estelle Varney who was a very dedicated member of the order.

Stella Johnson has returned to her home in Maryland after visiting her family and friends here for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne of Maryland were recent visitors of relatives here. Their son, Mark, made a brief visit here also with his aunt in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann and Halley Harriman called on Sarah Grover and Harriett Brown, Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our relatives and friends for the many gifts and cards we received, to those who furnished food and contributed in any way for our 40th anniversary celebration. A very special thank you to our entire family for planning and making our day so memorable.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended the annual supper at the Moses Mason House on Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Kip Krichko of Portland, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler of Carmel were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were shopping in Norway and Oxford last week.

Miss Danielle Bernier was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelletier, Aug. 30, in Manchester, N.H. Larry Edmunds and friend, Arlene, of Massachusetts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington on Aug. 31.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner brought me a birthday cake on Aug. 28, and helped move a bookcase to make room for a dryer which all my children gave me as a birthday present. She also came on Aug. 28 to take me to Norway shopping and brought me some Christmas pickles which she had made. Mrs. Paul Kimball visited me Sunday Aug. 31. Mrs. John Foster of Andover visited me last Friday and took me shopping.



CHOW TIME! With lunch tray in hand, 1st-grader Derrick Emery looks for a place to sit in the Agnes Gray School cafeteria. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The first day of school, Laurie and her two student passengers, saw a moose, a deer, and a bear, in different places in the Notch.

Joe Bernier and family, and Dan Perriault and family, spent the weekend visiting and working with Laurie and with us.

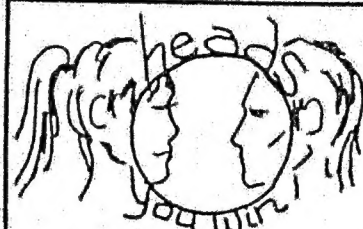
Sidney and Lillian Abbott made a visit to Heritage Farm Monday.

Raymond, VI and Arthur Bernier from Woburn, Mass., spent two weeks at their camp on Back Street.

Several Upton residents and their guests enjoyed themselves at the dance in Magalloway on Saturday night. Two rama moose with an offspring, were viewed as they grazed by the road.

The warm summer weather this week-end was probably partly responsible for the hosts of people at their camps and on the roads.

Walter and Felicia Griffin took his sister, Margaret Mitchell, to the Tavern and Country Restaurant in Shelburne for supper for her birthday last Wednesday.



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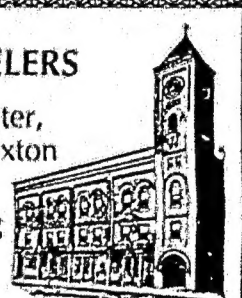
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. Projects will be worked on for the Open House. A brown bag lunch will be served.

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet on Sept. 14. Meri Howe and Verna Swan are on refreshment committee. Plans will be made for inspection.

Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., Mickey Holiday Concert at the Baptist Church.

Beatrice Farm was Sunday dinner

guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase. Richard and Mindy Chase from Tennessee, are home visiting for a few days.

Beth Hoyt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt. Ken and Alice Hoyt, Joleen, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, Donald, Andi, Chris and Ben Hoyt, Ralph, Joyce and Eric Hoyt attended the McDonald reunion at Olive Wilson's in East Dixfield on Sunday.

Helen Ring has returned home after visiting her daughter, Kaye, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Danbury, N.H., for a week.

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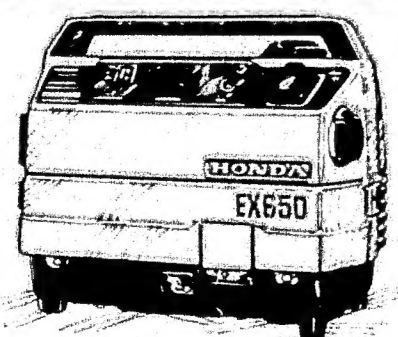
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Here, it is an invigorating country for walking because it is full of treasures for the observing eye. Just recently I found a nest, tumbled to the ground, lying beside an unfamiliar wildflower. I discovered a weathered tree knot which looked like a bird.

In the cold of winter, these walks of summer are what I remember. But winter walks, too, are interesting. There are tracks in the snow, a pile of spruce cones' scales where a squirrel had its breakfast or dinner. But winter walks are hard work while summer has an ease and grace to them.

Each placed I visit again and again, depends upon the season.

Our much needed rain came on Aug. 29. The streams had already thinned to a trickle.

Water is one of the sounds I'll always remember forever. Its persistent purling even in winter under the snow, I can hear the quiet murmuring. Each stream has its own personality. One may be clear and bright, another devious and hidden as if afraid. Still another full and chortling. But all go down to a pond or a lake and on to the sea.

The second sound which I keep is the wind. One that is forceful I do not enjoy. The glad that they aren't all that way. The one foremost in mind is the intermittent rhythm as it blows through the pines, sometimes sibilant, sometimes sonorous.

Today while going for the mail I surprised a bumblebee on an unopened aster. He alighted on the top of the flower, slid down until he was upside down, hanging on to the very tip. In this unseemly position he worked busily.

At this time there are many black-eyed susans along the road scattered among the grasses. A field of them is indelible in my memory. I associate them with a field on Patch Mountain a place where Ruth and I hiked together. Its special beauty is associated with the intense chrome yellow petals and the black-brown raised in the center softened by the curve of the petals Ruth sat among them and I have the picture both in memory and on paper.

Even in valleys or on mountains

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean have moved to West Paris into Richard Bradeen's apartments.

Albert Small has moved from the trailer owned by Edith Deegan to Portland to be nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Pomona Grange at Pleasant Pond Grange, Tuesday night. Installation of officers was the agenda for the night. The new correspondent for Pomona will be Gail Butterfield, South Paris.

Friday, Esther Davis took me to the doctor in Lewiston for an eye exam.

Schools began on Wednesday for the children in town. Alisha Miclon was one of the new beginners and she was quite illated about it Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Miclon has been very ill with fever this week.

humans establish patterns, enjoy walks and find themselves returning again and again in real or in memory.

The week has been cool; just a reminder of what we may expect in the fall—too early though. So short the summer.

The Hayes Homestead is sold to Peter Tomlin. So long it has been "The Hayes Place" that it will remain that way in thought to many of us. But time moves on and things change, some times with happiness and some times with sorrow.

Doris Hayes of Gray visited me Sunday morning while her son, Glenn did some work at the farm.

Robert Holt, Ricky, and Jenny of Windor, David Holt, Sally and Mary of Standish, were at the farm on Sunday to visit Leonas and Fay Holt.

The class of 1931 of Mechanic Falls High School met here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer for a class reunion on Aug. 29.

Fred and Rena Curtis had several visitors on Sunday, all family: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cogswell, son Troy, daughters Cindy and Karen, Freeport; Laurie Curtis, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway; Walter Curtis and Treicia, Oxford.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Sue Wight celebrated her birthday Friday, Aug. 28. Owen and Sue Wight went out to dinner Friday to celebrate. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Katlin, Augusta, Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, were at Sue's to celebrate. Sue Wight, Susan and Jennifer Bowie each made a cake. On Sunday Sue and Owen Wight were at Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke's. Audrey Brooke made a cake.

Seneca Brooke celebrated her tenth birthday Aug. 28. Her mother, Audrey Brooke made and decorated the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Katlin, Augusta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paine, Mechanic Falls, spent the weekend at their lot. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on them.

Belated sympathy is extended to the family of Rae Bartholomew.

Applications for Elderly Persons Tax and Rent Relief are available at the Town Office. Applicants must be 62 years or older and meet income guidelines. For those who qualify the property tax on a home and up to one acre of land may be refunded by the state up to a maximum of \$400. For those who rent the refund is one-fourth of the rent paid, less heat and utilities, up to a maximum of \$400. Persons may also qualify for a low cost drug card. Applicants must be filed with the State Bureau of Taxation before Oct. 15.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan on the death of Lee's aunt, Doris Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, and Eric, and Denise Walley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, for a cocktail Sunday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family Sunday.

Louise Telley, Gilbert Seeley, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson, Sylvia and Grechen Wight were at Oxford Lanes bowling, Sept. 1. Thelma was high scorer. The bowling ladies will bow next on Sept. 9.

The Mothers Club will meet at the

Adult ed. offering hunter safety and orienteering courses

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a number of courses this fall designed to promote the responsible and safe appreciation of natural courses. These include safety courses for both bow-hunters and those who use firearms for hunting, and a new course in orienteering and nature investigation, for the use of hunters and non-hunters.

The Bow Hunter Safety class will include classroom work plus a field session, and will be coordinated by Henry Wakefield on Mondays at Telstar from 7-9 for four weeks starting Sept. 21.

Hunter Safety courses are mandatory for all new hunting license holders and this fall's course will include safe handling of firearms, first aid and woods safety. Lennie Shaw is organizing the course, which will feature a number of guest speakers, to be held at Telstar on Sept. 22, 29 and 30 from 5 to 8:30 each night.

Orienteering and Nature Investigation is the title of a course to be taught by Buzz Gamble, the director of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Students will learn to use a map and compass for locating wilderness trails, canoe routes, or your favorite wildflower area. The class will meet on Thursday evenings for three weeks at Telstar plus a field session to be scheduled at the convenience of class members. Gamble and his wife, Linda, will be at the Conservation School year round, and have already added new programs, such as an Elder-hostel session.

To enroll in these classes or any of the 70 courses and programs listed in the Fall Course Guide, call the Adult Education office, 824-2720.

Municipal Building Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a tasting party. New members are welcome.

Several have reported seeing a mother bear and her cubs. Hunters are getting ready for the hunting season.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Two Kinds of Sinners." With scripture readings from Isaiah 43:1-9 and St. Matthew 1:21.

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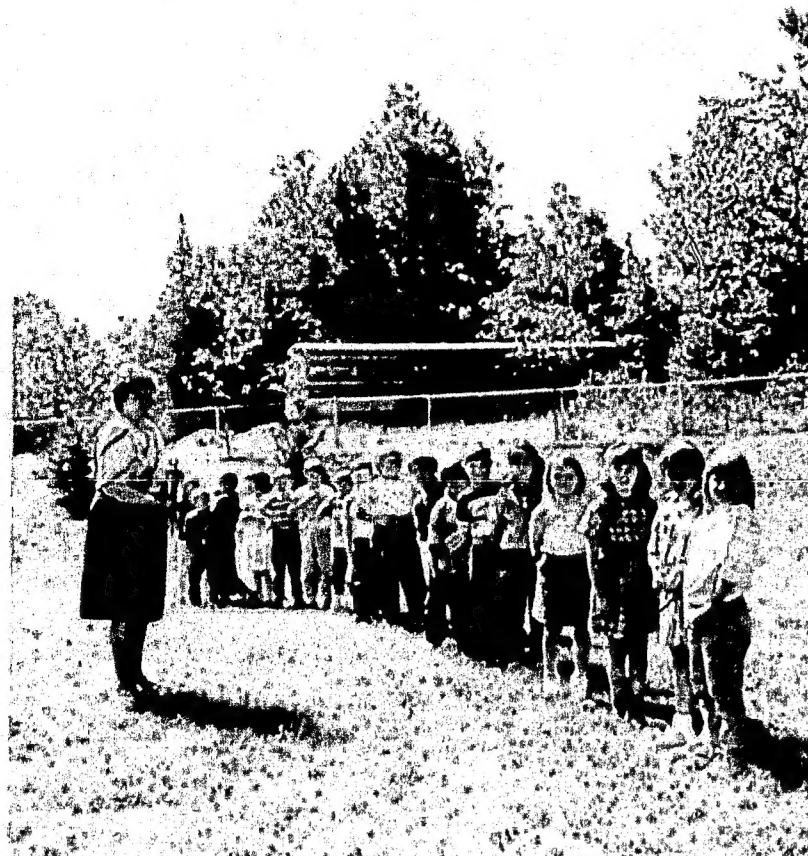
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The class emphasizes basic principals of math, physics, chemistry and electricity as applied to boiler operation. New features of the course are steam turbine electrical power generation and air pollution control. Personal safety and thermal efficiency are stressed throughout the course. The course will meet on Tuesday nights at Telstar, starting Sept. 15, for 15 weeks, from 6:30 to 9:30. The cost including the textbook is \$45.

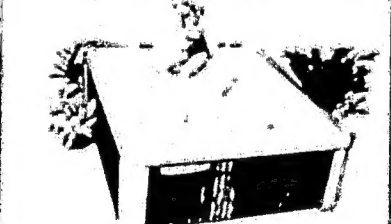
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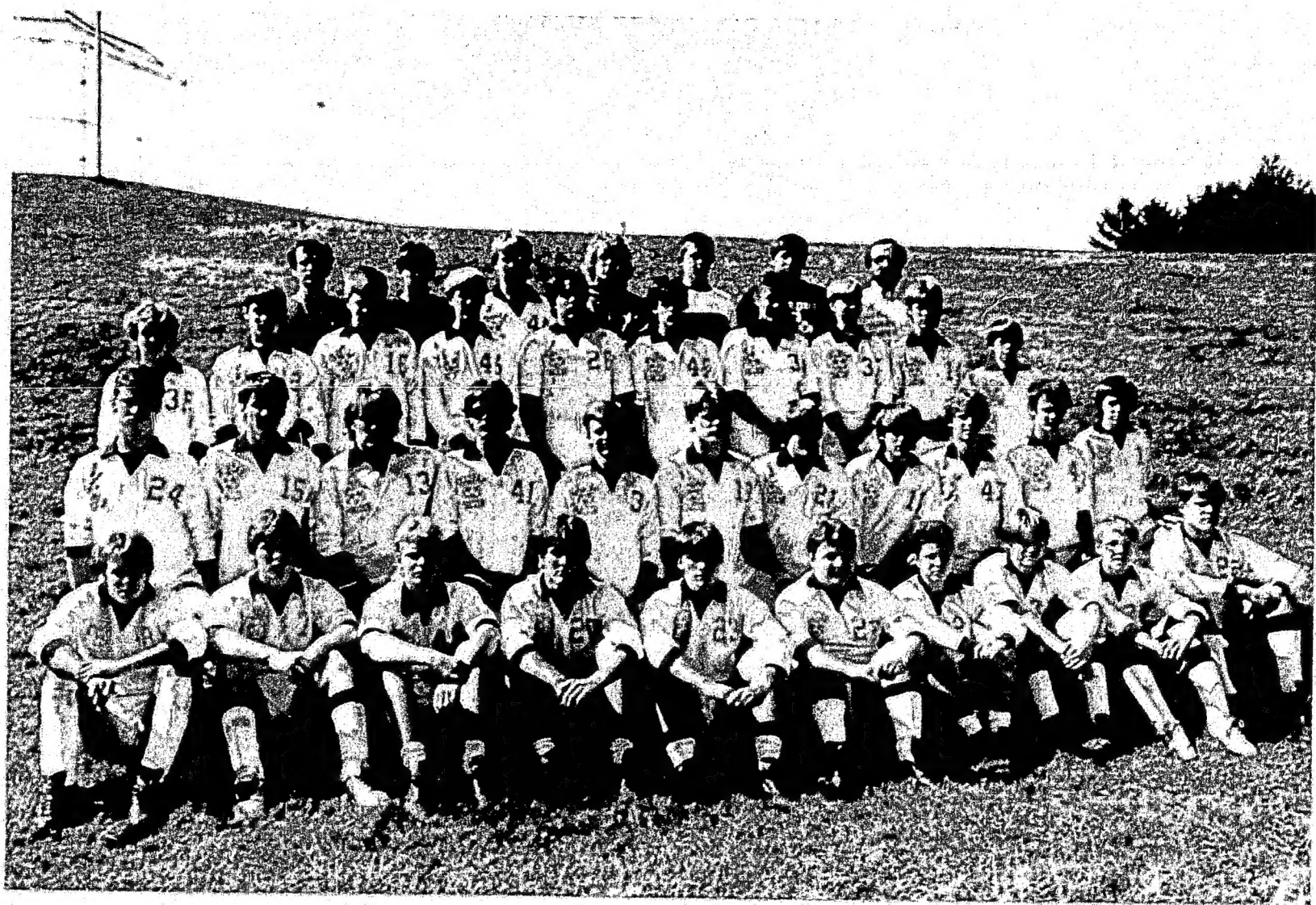
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AT ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL the food must be good, judging from the smiles on these students' faces, including Sean Hawkes, David Newell, Wesley Richardson and Justin Hutchins. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Andover

Carol Emery's new Rainbow Days Pre School on Church Street will be holding an open house from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. William Swan and daughter, Mrs. David Morin of Dixville Notch, N.H., were in Lewiston on Friday for a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle were in Portland on Friday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, Joshua Messier, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were in Lewiston shopping on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Thurston was at Lewiston on Tuesday for x-rays and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Jr., South Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born on Aug. 31, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz., and has been named Clayton David.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula of Owls Head, attended church at the First Congregational Church with Marie and Dotty

Lang on Sunday, Aug. 30. Then they attended the Cornat party at the David Belangers on Main Street. They were overnight guests of Marie and Dotty Lang at their camp on Roxbury Pond.

Miss Marcie Patrick of North Rumford has been a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

The residents of Elderwood Manor held their annual potluck supper on Monday at noon.

Greeters on Sunday on Aug. 30 at the First Congregational Church were Mrs. Betty Misseroch and son, Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Mankind's Unfailing Lamp." Registrations for the Keryma classes were taken, classes to start the second week of September.

Opening hymn was "In Christ There is no East or West." On the prayer list were Violet Swain, Macey Patrick, Vivean Barlow, Eugene Fitzpatrick, Penny Poor, and George Crocker. Choir director is Ann Bishop; organist, Linda Dyer.

On Sept. 13, Rally Day from 1-3 p.m. This will be a time of fun and games and a time to sign up for Sunday School and the children's choir. Youth Group will be starting their meetings the end of September under the leadership of Lan-

JACKSON-SILVER POST MEETS

The Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, met for its first meeting of the season, Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m., at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

There was a lengthy discussion during the meeting about the lack of help in coordinating the game parties.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. There will be a program at the end of the meeting, a policy that will be followed at each meeting on the second Thursday throughout the subsequent months ahead.

da and John Percival, with the help of volunteers. The group is open to young people 7th grade through 12th grade.

Don't forget that on Sept. 12 the Ladies Aid is putting on their annual birthday supper.

School started Wednesday. Everyone seemed to be happy all shined up in new clothes and ready to greet old friends they hadn't seen all summer and starting out with a new teacher. There were a few tears not only by the youth but by the parents to.



Karen Thurston, a 2nd-grader at Andover Elementary School, enjoys the slide in the school playground. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
Tel. 824-2800
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
UWU first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Harold Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen 824-2849.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3000

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages including adults.
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3000.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor
Services every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Child care available.
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the Bible is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Sept. 13 Subject Substance Golden Text-Matthew 5:8 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Sundays morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for preschool to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:00 o'clock. Testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room, Tuesday 1:15 to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colipits
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colipits
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 4:30 and 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers)
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 5 p.m.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Wyn Davies 743-2563
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible study

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Robbie Hazzard, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone Church 824-2823, Home 364-4668
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nedra Kallied, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Cantor
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for preschool children
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

Bolster's Mill
United Methodist Church
Rev. J.W. Hickey, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Hickey, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. TWP
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
824-2823

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen 824-2849.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lanwood Hutton, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs K-Gr 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Jonathan Bassett, Pastor
Tel. 824-2800

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship service.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School-nursery care for preschoolers during worship.
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m. Choir, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship/renewals, 8:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marlette Churchill
Phone Church 824-4672, Parsonage 824-3081
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Ann Bishop
Sunday School Superintendents
Margaret R. Madigan and Margaret S. Bartlett

Sunday:
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Ladies Aid-Every other Tuesday at noon.
C.E.B.
Friday: Adult choir practice 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donall Grever, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Heleen Grever, Choir Director
Margyrene Shuman
Sunday School Superintendents

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 824-4668
Regular services Sunday, 11 a.m. Starting June 7 through Sept. 27

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Coby
Route 232, Rumford Center
824-2823

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday 12:30 Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home
Wednesday 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church 7 p.m. Evening Service
Friday 5 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church

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Planning Board Hearing
Town of Bethel
There will be a public hearing on the Final Subdivision application and plan of Marathon Steel Co. Inc. for Mill Brook Estates on Wednesday, September 9, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lecture Room, Teitler High School.
Mill Brook Estates is a proposed sixty (60) unit Planned Unit Development located off Bridge Street, Rt. 2 on the land of the former Douglas Trunk Park.
For further information please contact the Town Office, Bethel, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tel. 824-2669.
Bethel Planning Board

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WALLACE A. CUTTING, SR.

Wallace A. Cutting, Sr., of Hampstead, N.H., native of Andover, Maine, died unexpectedly Sunday night, Sept. 6, 1987, at a Rochester (N.H.) hospital. He also was a former resident of Berwick, Maine.

He was born in Andover, Maine, Sept. 16, 1904, the son of William and Nettie Cook Cutting. Mr. Cutting was employed with Public Service Company of New Hampshire from 1941 until he retired in 1969 as electrical superintendent of District 1, Eastern Division. He was educated in the schools of Andover, and was a graduate of Hiram Academy and of the University of Maine at Orono. In the late 1930s, Mr. Cutting was principal of Andover area schools. He was a life member of the Henry Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Andover, and he held a 25-year membership of the Employees Association of PSNH.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marion Jones Cutting of Hampstead, N.H.; two sons, Wallace A. Cutting, Jr., of St. Augustine, Fla., and William W. Cutting of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Crosby of Gilmanston, N.H.; a brother, Charles A. Cutting of Andover, Maine; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Gravestone services will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, 2 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

CLAUS WIESE

Claus Wiese of Eden Lane, Bethel, died at his home Monday, Sept. 7, 1987, following a prolonged illness.

Born in Oslo, Norway, on March 1, 1924, the son of Peter O. and Gerd Halvorsen Wiese, he attended the University of Oslo, served with the Norwegian Underground during World War II, was employed by the Nye Teater in Oslo, was a past president of the Norwegian Young Actors' Association, was a recipient of the Norwegian Academy Award for best acting; worked for Norwegian State Radio; and made documentaries for the American Government.

In 1960 he married the former Anna Joan Trapp of Laconia, N.H. They returned to the U.S. in 1951, after which he joined the TV industry as a film editor with WNACTV Boston. Wiese joined the staff of Channel 8 (WMTW-TV) in 1954 shortly after it went on the air. For the past months he has been on sick leave from his position as station manager. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Maine Association of Broadcasters, and served as its president in 1985-86. Children of the 50s will remember Claus as Boo-Boo the Lion on Teddy Bear Playhouse, a children's program designed and produced by him.

From 1951 to 1986, Wiese and his wife "Jackie" also owned and operated the Norseman Inn in Bethel. Wiese was a respected outdoorsman, a talented artist, an avid skier, and an early promoter of cross-country skiing in this area. He served on the Board of Directors of Sunday River Skiway, and was president of the board, 1971-72.

Survivors include his wife Joan (Jackie) of Bethel; three children, Pipp Wiese, Saunders of Jefferson, N.H.; Kristin Wiese-Adelman of Mars Hill, Maine; and Peter Olav Wiese II of Johnson, Vt. In Norway, Europe, he is survived by his mother, Gerd Halvorsen Wiese; sister Vesla, and brothers Jan and Bjorn.

Plans will be announced for a memorial service.

BORN

In Newry, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of South Andover, a son, Clayton David.

DIED

In Bethel, Sept. 7, Claus Wiese, aged 63 years.

In Rochester, N.H., Sept. 6, Wallace A. Cutting, Sr., of Hampstead, N.H., native of Andover, aged 83 years.

In Portland, Aug. 31, Doris Field of Moody, native of North Paris, aged 83 years.

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CRESCENT PARK STUDENTS line up, waiting for the school doors to open at the beginning of a new school day. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

News from Adult & Community Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education

Education will offer a variety of general enrichment courses in many skill areas, starting during the week of Sept. 21. Telephone registrations are being accepted at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2780. The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sept. 10, 15 and 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Full courses include **Blacksmithing**. Students will learn forge and anvil work with Paul Benton on Mondays at his shop in Bryant. Pond covering, ledging, tempering, ornamental forging, forge welding and brazing. The class is limited to four.

Machine sewing saves money, and a class in **Sewing** will teach you how to make garments that fit and last for you and your family. You will learn to use patterns and will work on garments of your choice under the direction of Sharon Felt on Mondays at Telstar.

Bridge has been a popular daytime class and this fall **Beginning Bridge** taught by Sig Sysko is back on Wednesday afternoons at the Bethel House on Main Street in Bethel. For those with some experience **Intermediate Bridge** will be offered at the Bethel House on Tuesday afternoons, with Bob Conne. This class is appropriate for those who have taken the beginning course, who need to brush-up or improve the playing. Also during the day, Sally Robinson at the Harmons House on Broad Street in Bethel will teach students to make lace ed braided rugs of exceptional quality.

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A very special challenge

The Maine Handicapped Skiing Program's board of directors has named Paula Berry as the new executive director. The program, based at Sunday River Ski Resort, was founded in 1982 to offer the challenge of downhill skiing to the physically disabled. The Maine Handicapped Skiing Program has grown from eight students in 1982 to 88 students in 1987 and works with 11 different disabilities. The back bone of the program, the volunteers, has also grown from zero in 1982 to 48 in 1987.

The two-week skiing program, that begins in January, has its sights set on teaching 100 students to ski, along with adding new volunteers to the program, during the 1988 season. The continued success of the program is attributed to the high level of enthusiasm, determination and achievement that the students experience. According to Program Director Meredith Bloom, the handicapped skiing program would not be able to continue to grow without the volunteer staff and their dedication to the students.

Full scholarships are being given to handicapped persons who are interested in developing downhill skiing as a lifetime recreation to be pursued upon graduation from the program. The scholarships are made available by the generous private, as well as, individual and corporate contributions, that are generated by the teams involved in the Annual Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon held at Sunday River Ski Resort in March. Miss Berry and Miss Bloom will be traveling statewide this fall presenting scholarships to community organizations interested in sponsoring a student.

Persons or organizations interested in sponsoring a student, volunteering or learning more about Maine's Handicapped Skiing Program are urged to contact Miss Berry at Sunday River Ski Resort by writing to Maine Handicapped Skiing, 824-2368, or by calling (207) 824-3018.

Knitting is a popular course in adult education. Both beginners and those with some experience will learn stitches to make and complete knitted projects with Amy Farrar at the Yarnery on Thursdays, on Tuesdays at Telstar. Chairs should be brought to the first class so that supplies may be ordered.

Chair Sewing class offers students the opportunity to fix antique chairs with cane, splint, reed or rush with Diana Paulsen, on Tuesdays at Telstar. Chairs should be brought to the first class so that supplies may be ordered.

With winter just around the corner, **Knitting** is a popular course in adult education. Both beginners and those with some experience will learn stitches to make and complete knitted projects with Amy Farrar at the Yarnery on Thursdays, on Tuesdays at Telstar. Chairs should be brought to the first class so that supplies may be ordered.

Toy-making class features instruction and practice in design and construction of special stuffed animal toys just in time for Christmas! The Toy-maker, Julie Daye, is back on Thursdays at Telstar and has over 300 patterns for students to choose from.

Complete listings of all SAD #44 Adult and Community Education classes are available in the Fall Course Guide which was mailed to area homes on Sept. 4. Additional copies of the guide are available from the Adult Education office at Telstar.

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Sunday, Sept. 13
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Les Kerts and The American Pie Band
Thursday, Sept. 17
7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Parisians Orchestra Old Timers Band
Tuesday, Sept. 15
4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"Jaded Angel" Rock Band
Wednesday, Sept. 16
7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Fiddlers & Banjo Contest
Sunday, Sept. 13
7 p.m.

Balloon Zoo
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Firemen's muster: Sunday
4-wheel drive pull: Sunday/Wed./Friday
Woodsmen's field day: Monday
Draft horse show: Monday
Miss Oxford County Fair Pageant: Mon.
Oxen pull: Tuesday & Wednesday
4-H horse show: Wednesday
Judging cattle: Wednesday
Horse pull: Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Kids' pig scramble: Thursday & Saturday
Judging 4-H auction steers: Thursday
4-H market lamb sale: Friday
4-H beef sale: Friday
Women's pig scramble: Friday
Miss Blue jeans contest: Friday
Tractor pull: Saturday
4-H animal shows: Saturday
Calf scramble: Saturday

Smokey's Greater Shows
(Monday, 5-10 p.m., pay one price & ride all you want)
Friday—Senior Citizens Day: 65 and over Free
Monday night—5 p.m. to closing: \$3/carload
Children 5 years and under: Free daily